



**ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 0492611-0507 (MIT 10396)**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chen, *et al.*  
Serial Number: 10/674,087  
Filed: September 29, 2003  
Title: "Compositions and Methods for Delivery of Short Interfering RNA and Short Hairpin RNA"

Examiner: Schultz, J  
Art Unit: 1635

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate of Mailing**

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

December 12, 2006

Date

Signature

Graci A. Smith

Typed or Printed Name of person signing certificate

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was October 12, 2006. A two-month extension of time from October 12, 2006, up to and including December 12, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check to cover the fee for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, December 12, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.